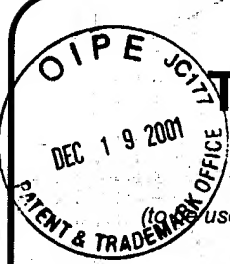


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Applicant: McShane et al.

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Filing Date: April 14, 2000

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Art Unit: 1614

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants submit the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. The submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made, or that no better or other relevant art exists. This submission is also not an admission that any of the cited references is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that any of the cited references constitutes prior art to the invention. Moreover, the Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

This application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 application of PCT application serial no. PCT/US98/21972, filed September 14, 1998, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional U.S. patent application serial no. 60/062,089, filed October 14, 1997.

Copies of all references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, other than those discussed below, are enclosed herewith.

Copies of the following references are not enclosed herewith as these references were cited by the Examiner on a Form PTO-892. However, copies can be provided upon request.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,045,552, Souda et al.
2. Osol et al., Editor-in-chief of Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, page 963, June 11, 1976.

A copy of the PCT International Search Report for PCT/US98/21972, the PCT application of which this application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 application, is also enclosed herewith. The first citation in the International Search Report lists two Japanese applications:

1. JP 05 194225 (8/3/1993)
2. JP 00 594225

Copies of the abstracts for these Japanese applications were not available at this time. However, Applicants will provide copies upon request.

The International Search Report also lists a German publication, which is entirely in German.

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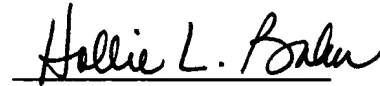
As this publication is in German, Applicants have listed on the PTO Form-1449 and submitted herewith U.S. Patent No: 4,265,888, which is listed in the same family in the International Search Report. However, Applicants will provide a copy of the German publication and a translation, if necessary, upon request.

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